



## 2023 All-Ohio Valley Conference Baseball Teams

(as voted on by the league's head coaches and communications directors)

**OVC Player of the Year:** Ryley Preece (OF), Morehead State

**OVC Pitcher of the Year:** Jackson Wells, Little Rock

**OVC Freshman of the Year:** Zach Wager (RP), UT Martin

**OVC Coach of the Year:** Mik Aoki, Morehead State

### ALL-OVC FIRST TEAM

<u>POS.</u>	<u>NAME, SCHOOL</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>KEY STATS</u>
C	Hayden Gilliland, Tennessee Tech	Jr.	Maryville, Tenn.	.319, 53 hits, 35 runs, 10 HR, 32 RBI, .548 slugging
1B	Jackson Feltner, Morehead State *^\$	Jr.	Louisa, Ky.	.352, 69 hits, 58 runs, 14 2B, 14 HR, .668 slugging
1B	John Dyer, Tennessee Tech &%	Sr.	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.	.335, 64 hits, 47 runs, 22 HR, 44 RBI, .733 slugging
2B	Skyler Trevino, Little Rock	Jr.	Whitehouse, Texas	.300, 54 hits, 47 runs, 9 2B, 15 HR, .600 slugging
SS	Andrew Fernandez, UT Martin	Jr.	Kissimmee, Fla.	.350, 79 hits, 42 runs, 21 2B, 9 HR, 53 RBI
3B	Nico Baumbach, Little Rock	So.	Eules, Texas	.376, 71 hits, 41 runs, 13 HR, 51 RBI, .646 slugging
OF	Ryley Preece, Morehead State \$	Jr.	Paintsville, Ky.	.345, 71 hits, 70 runs, 15 2B, 21 HR, 53 RBI, 21 SB
OF	Brennan Orf, SIUE @	Jr.	Wildwood, Mo.	.356, 67 hits, 73 runs, 17 2B, 19 HR, .771 slugging
OF	Tyler Williams, Little Rock	Sr.	Lilburn, Ga.	.364, 76 hits, 46 runs, 11 2B, 7 3B, 9 HR, 23 SB
DH	Roman Kuntz, Morehead State @	Jr.	New Carlisle, Ind.	.284, 56 hits, 14 2B, 14 HR, 50 RBI, .569 slugging
UT	Ryan Ignoffo, Eastern Illinois *	Sr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	.338, 69 hits, 15 HR, 27 SB; 15 app., 3 saves, 41 K's
SP	Jackson Wells, Little Rock	So.	Rogers, Ark.	6-4, 1.71 ERA, 84.0 IP, 1 CG, 73 K's
SP	Noah Niznik, Southeast Missouri %	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	6-6, 3.94 ERA, 80.0 IP, 1 CG, 83 K's
SP	Ky Hampton, Eastern Illinois	Grad.	Mount Barker, Australia	7-2, 3.92 ERA, 80.1 IP, 47 K's
RP	Zane Robbins, Eastern Illinois	Sr.	Benton, Pa.	3-1, 1.33 ERA, 5 saves, 27.0 IP, 41 K's

### ALL-OVC SECOND TEAM

<u>POS.</u>	<u>NAME, SCHOOL</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>KEY STATS</u>
C	Grant Lashure, Eastern Illinois	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	.323, 43 hits, 22 runs, 10 2B, .996 fielding%
1B	Blaze Bell, UT Martin #	R-So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	.325, 62 hits, 27 runs, 17 2B, 22 RBI
2B	Nick Gooden, Morehead State *	R-So.	Berlin, Pa.	.276, 53 hits, 36 runs, 6 HR, 36 RBI, .982 fielding%
SS	Colton Becker, Morehead State	Jr.	Maineville, Ohio	.332, 66 hits, 43 runs, 16 2B, 48 RB, 21-21 SB
3B	Peyton Mills, Tennessee Tech	Sr.	Hernando, Miss.	.279, 55 hits, 43 runs, 13 2B, 17 HR, 60 RBI
3B	Mac Danford, UT Martin	Jr.	Grand Ridge, Fla.	.349, 59 hits, 26 runs, 14 2B, 10 HR, .621 slugging
OF	Josh Cameron, Southeast Missouri	Jr.	Pflugerville, Texas	.307, 63 hits, 51 runs, 13 2B, 16 HR, 51 RBI, 13 SB
OF	Caleb Hobson, UT Martin	Jr.	Pontotoc, Miss.	.314, 66 hits, 54 runs, 9 2B, 5 3B, 6 HR, 36 SB
OF	Avery Owusu-Asiedu, SIUE	Jr.	Waukesha, Wis.	.299, 60 hits, 43 runs, 12 2B, 15 HR, 24 SB
DH	Brady Bunten, SIUE *!	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	.322, 57 hits, 23 runs, 20 2B, 46 RBI, .531 slugging
UT	Joe Copeland, Lindenwood	So.	Wentzville, Mo.	.333, 57 hits, 20 runs, 13 2B, 5 HR, 32 RBI
UT	Lucas McNew, Southern Indiana	Sr.	Floyds Knobs, Ind.	.306, 63 hits, 42 runs, 11 2B, 5 HR, 44 RBI
SP	Jake Bockenstedt, SIUE	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5-5, 5.06 ERA, 78.1 IP, 81 K's
SP	Luke Helton, Morehead State	Sr.	Whiteland, Ind.	7-2, 5.60 ERA, 70.2 IP, 1 CG, 63 K's
SP	Haden Dow, Southeast Missouri	Jr.	St. John, New Brunswick	4-3, 4.55 ERA, 63.1 IP, 51 K's
RP	Zach Wager, UT Martin	Fr.	Columbus, Ind.	2-1, 2.30 ERA, 4 saves, 43.0 IP, 39 K's
RP	Jacob Morin, Tennessee Tech	R-Jr.	New Braunfels, Texas	3-0, 3.38 ERA, 4 saves, 40.0 IP, 42 K's

### ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

<u>POS.</u>	<u>NAME, SCHOOL</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>KEY STATS</u>
RHP	Easton Rakers, Lindenwood	Fr.	Aviston, Ill.	2-2, 3.31 ERA, 2 saves, 32.2 IP, 30 K's
OF	Ty Rhoades, Little Rock	Fr.	Jonesboro, Ark.	.249, 45 hits, 30 runs, 4 HR, 29 RBI
RP	Luke Lyman, Morehead State	Fr.	Berryville, Va.	1-1, 3.91 ERA, 1 save, 25.1 IP, 23 K's
OF	Carter Owens, Morehead State	Fr.	Lexington, Ky.	.238, 24 hits, 17 runs, 3 HR, 11 RBI
RHP	Gavin Johnston, Southeast Missouri	Fr.	Arnold, Mo.	0-1, 4.56 ERA, 1 save, 25.1 IP, 29 K's
RHP	Eddie White, Southeast Missouri	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	5.57 ERA, 21.0 IP, 16 K's
SS	Chase Bloomer, SIUE	Fr.	Ottawa, Kan.	.269, 39 hits, 24 runs, 10 2B, 17 RBI, 3 SB
3B	Ethan Willoughby, SIUE	Fr.	Maroa, Ill.	.242, 16 hits, 8 runs, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 1 SB
RP	Garrett Helsel, SIUE	Fr.	Blacklick, Ohio	3-1, 36.2 IP, 24 K's
3B	Caleb Niehaus, Southern Indiana	Fr.	Newburgh, Ind.	.260, 54 hits, 27 runs, 10 2B, 3 HR, 43 RBI, 7 SB
2B	Eddie Garza, Tennessee Tech	R-Fr.	Rio Grande City, Texas	.274, 45 hits, 25 runs, 7 2B, 6 HR, 21 RBI
RHP	Brody Lanham, Tennessee Tech	Fr.	Clarksville, Tenn.	1-4, 6.55 ERA, 3 saves, 33.0 IP, 26 K's
LHP	Zach Wagner, UT Martin	Fr.	Columbus, Ind.	2-1, 2.30 ERA, 4 saves, 43.0 IP, 39 K's

\*\*\*Note: There are 2 1B's on the first-team, 2 3B's, 2 Utility Players and 2 RP's on the second-team due to ties in voting.

\* - All-OVC 1st Team in 2022

^ - All-OVC 1st Team in 2021

& - All-OVC 1st Team in 2019

@ - All-OVC 2nd Team in 2022

! - All-OVC 2nd Team in 2021

# - OVC All-Freshman Team in 2022

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